

**Introduced by Senator Machado**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add Section 13733 to the Penal Code, relating to domestic violence.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 842, as introduced, Machado. Domestic violence.

Existing law requires persons convicted of a crime of domestic violence who are granted probation to successfully complete a batterer's treatment program.

This bill would require every city, county, and city and county to develop a system for recording, and to report to the Attorney General on a monthly basis, the total number of persons convicted of domestic violence who are ordered to attend, are currently enrolled in, and have successfully completed, batterer's treatment or intervention programs within its jurisdiction. This bill would also require the Attorney General to report these totals to the Governor, Legislature, and public.

Because this bill would require local officials to perform additional duties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 13733 is added to the Penal Code, to  
2 read:

3 13733. (a) Every city, county, and city and county shall  
4 develop a system for recording, and shall report to the Attorney  
5 General on a monthly basis, the total number of persons  
6 convicted of domestic violence who are ordered to attend, are  
7 currently enrolled in, and have successfully completed, batterer's  
8 treatment or intervention programs within its jurisdiction.

9 (b) The Attorney General shall report annually to the  
10 Governor, the Legislature, and the public the total number of  
11 persons convicted of domestic violence who are ordered to  
12 attend, are currently enrolled in, and have successfully  
13 completed, batterer's treatment or intervention programs.

14 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
15 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
16 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
17 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
18 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.